

Secretary and Mrs. Lansing Dine With Mrs. James Carroll Fraser

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Lansing were the guests in whose honor Mrs. James Carroll Fraser entertained at dinner last evening.

Representative and Mrs. James H. Mann were hosts at dinner last evening at the Highlands, entertaining in compliment to the Chi Sea Minister and Mrs. Koo.

The Secretary of War, Mr. Baker, will leave Washington today for a short trip to Pittsburgh.

Mrs. William Howard Taft was the guest of honor at a luncheon which Mrs. Samuel Spencer gave yesterday. The guests included Mrs. Mahlon Pitney, Mrs. Henry F. Dimock, the Misses Patten, Mrs. John F. Rodgers, Mrs. James Marion Johnston, Mrs. James W. Wadsworth, Jr., Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh, Mrs. Henry Benning Spencer, Mrs. Charles A. Spruill, Mrs. Horace Westcott, Mrs. Christian Hauge, Miss Mabel Boardman, Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins, Mrs. Julian James, and Mrs. George Merrill.

Mrs. Taft was the honor guest at a reception which Mrs. Francis E. Warren, wife of Senator Warren, gave yesterday afternoon at the Country Club. The clubrooms were decorated with palms, ferns, and spring flowers.

Miss Mabel Boardman and Mrs. Nathaniel Thomas, who are visiting Senator and Mrs. Warren, received with Mrs. Warren and Mrs. Taft.

Presiding at the table were Miss Mary Patten, Mrs. Franklin K. Lane, Mrs. Henry B. Horace Westcott, Francis G. Newlands. Among the other guests were Mrs. Garrison McClinch and Mrs. Gist Blair.

Mme. Zaldívar, wife of the Minister from Salvador, will be at home, informally, this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hewitt Meyers entertained at dinner last evening before the Friday evening dance at the Willard. Others who gave dinners, taking their guests to the dance, were Miss Margaret E. Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Beale R. Howard, Miss Ethel MacMurray, and Miss Ruth Wilson.

Assistant Attorney General and Mrs. Charles Warren occupied the opera house last evening and had with them their guests, Mrs. Walter Briggs, of Dedham, Mass., and Mrs. Gen. and Mrs. William Crozier.

Mrs. Amos H. Fowler will entertain at dinner on the evening of January 23. Mrs. Fowler will not be at home this afternoon.

Mrs. George P. Scriven entertained at luncheon followed by a box party at the Belasco yesterday. Her guests were Mrs. Hugh L. Scott, Mrs. Montgomery Macomb, Mrs. Richard Olney, Mrs. Edward A. Sturges, Mrs. Edgar Russell, and Miss Soymith.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, wife of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, will entertain at a tea, this afternoon from 4 to 6.

Senator-elect and Mrs. Peter G. Gerry, were the guests of Mrs. Gerry's aunt, Mrs. Charles H. Strong, at Erie, Pa., where they stopped off on their return from Chicago, are expected to return to Washington today.

Mrs. Charles F. Wilson will be at home this afternoon and the following Saturdays in January at the Dupont.

Mrs. John P. Jackson will not receive today, as she will attend the centenary celebration of St. John's Church in Lafayette Square. Mrs. Jackson will receive the remaining two Saturdays of January.

Mrs. Charles R. Drake was hostess at luncheon yesterday at her residence, in S street. The guests were Mrs. Chase C. Kennedy, Mrs. Peter Murray, Mrs. James G. Harbord, Mrs. Lawrence Fleming, Mrs. Kyle Rucker, Mrs. Aubrey Lippincott, Mrs. Edward L. King, Mrs. Louis Heas and Mrs. Traut. The table was decorated with yellow roses.

Mrs. Beverly Mason and Mrs. Philip Speed will be at home today and the following Saturdays in January and



Folk We Touch in Passing

By Julia Chandler.

THE DESTROYING PRESENCE

In partnership with Fear, The Man and his Little Lady gave the greater part of their time, strength and talents to the erection of dangerous bridges, they were never asked to cross.

Until, learning his bitter lesson, The Man opened wide the door of his life that The Destroying Presence might pass out.

The Man came home to dinner strange-elated and met The Little Lady's questioning gaze.

"I have passed the shoals of indecision and launched out on the sea of self-reliance," he proclaimed.

Whereupon The Little Lady emitted a troubled sigh and wanted to know if he had severed the last tie which bound him to the old world and the folk who for years supplied it.

"Why do you ask?" questioned The Man uneasily.

"Because," said The Little Lady, "you have always been so careful and conservative that I have felt our financial safety insured."

Anxious only for their common welfare, The Man's helpmeet was unaware that the suggestion she offered was a perilous thing, calculated to stir into activity the old unrest and uncertainty which had for months restrained The Man's decision, inviting the presence of Fear, that vampire which for years had bound The Man's best efforts and stood between him and the fulfillment of the highest possibilities of his life.

Silently, he watched The Little Lady through their depressing dinner, each of them responding to the corroding influence of the wavering faith which she had voiced, and when it was over, The Man found himself wishing he had waited yet a little longer, before severing his ties of dependence upon others and launching out on the broader sea of self-reliance, so that his thoughts were ripe for the reception of a later message which came to him from a friend.

Certain it was that the message portended financial ruin for The Man.

When he had received it, he was ghastly white, and as he turned away from the phone to tell The Little Lady his knees trembled so that he could scarcely stand, while she, having been co-partner in fear with him for many years, was silent with the anguish of foreboding.

Together they talked for hours, and between them as usual sat The Destroying Presence of Fear. The Man said that things looked very black. The Little Lady, completely unnerved, sobbed out her anguish, until she was finally lulled to sleep only by a narcotic.

All through the night, The Man sat alone, or walked the floor with only the companionship of The Destroying Presence, agonizing over the thing that lay in the dawn of a new day.

"When at last the daylight came, it found him exhausted with fatigue. With face white and drawn, he came from his bath, and breakfasted he went forth from The Little Lady and the home she made for him, expecting to find the thing

luncheon will be held in the banquet hall at Memorial Continental Hall.

Mrs. Leary is vice president general of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, from the State of Washington, and is at the New Willard for the winter.

Mrs. William Holmes Smith is also vice president general of the National Society, from West Virginia.

Mr. Richard B. Dillehunt, of Portland, Ore., and Mr. C. J. Maxfield, of Philadelphia, are at the Lafayette Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Joergensen will give a dinner this evening in honor of Miss Edith Korr, whose marriage to Mr. Wilbur J. Carr will take place next Saturday.

Mrs. William F. Wilbur, of Warren, Va., arrived yesterday and is spending a few days at the Willard. Others stopping there are Mrs. William B. Tredwick and Miss Elizabeth Tredwick, of Norfolk, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Williams, of Pratt, of Brookline, Mass.; and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Burleigh, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Werthebe, of Bath, Maine, are visiting in Washington and are staying at the Shoreham.

Mrs. Anne Morgan and Miss Maud Wetmore, daughter of former Senator Wetmore, are expected in Washington the latter part of the month and will make their headquarters at the Shoreham.

A concert was given last evening and will be repeated this evening in the ballroom of the Raleigh for the benefit of the Confederate Memorial Home. Miss Ellen Castles, soprano, assisted by Signor Philip Sevasta, harpist, gives each program. The patronesses are Mrs. Josephus Daniels, Mrs. John Sharp Williams, Mrs. Claude A. Swanson, Mrs. J. Thomas Ragbale, Mrs. W. H. F. Lee, Miss Mary Custis Lee, Mrs. J. E. Mulcare, division president, and Mrs. Charles Merwin, president Stoneval Jackson Chapter. Mrs. Charles H. Fred is in charge of the concert, assisted by Mrs. Josephine H. Smith, Mrs. Charles H. Pratt, of Brookline, Mass., and Mrs. Lillian Chenoweth.

Mrs. Robert M. Thompson had as her guests in her box at the opera last evening Mrs. Julian James, Mrs. Stephen H. P. Pell, Miss Hilda Sykes, Rear Admiral O'Neil and Mr. C. C. Glover.

Representative and Mrs. Guernsey, of Dover, Maine, have established themselves for the season at the Shoreham.

Mrs. Eliza F. Leary and Mrs. William Holmes Smith have issued cards for a luncheon to be given at Memorial Continental Hall, Wednesday, in honor of Mrs. William Cumming Story, president general of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and members of the National Board of Management.

Covers will be laid for forty, and the

E. E. HARDING TO OPEN HABERDASHERY STORE

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HOROSCOPE.

"The stars incline, but do not compel."

Saturday, January 13, 1917.

This is not a really favorable day, for while the Sun is in benefic aspect late in the afternoon, Mars, Neptune, and Mercury are mildly adverse.

There is an evil omen for traveling, whether by land or sea, but the ocean is particularly dangerous, owing to bad weather.

There is a sinister sign for domestic happiness. A tendency toward irritability and discontent is believed to be emphasized by the evil aspect of Mars.

Leases and contracts should not be signed when Mercury is forbidding. All agreements in writing should be delayed.

All the seers unite in predicting for military affairs in the United States a period of disruption and change. Serious difficulties are foreshadowed and a high officer will be temporarily discredited.

Mexico will continue to harass the United States and to suffer from new phases of revolution. The present government has a threatening direction of the planets.

Again there is a prognostication of plots and secret enterprises that will embrace the United States in its dealings with foreign powers.

A wedding will cause much newspaper comment because it will have an international significance.

Much travel to Hawaii and the Orient is indicated and the influence of the East will manifest in new fashions and social customs.

A crusade against orphan asylums and a movement to encourage the adoption of children has been foretold by astrologers. Scandals in institutions will be uncovered this month and next.

Excitement connected with churches or religious leaders is a possibility of the winter.

An accident of unusual horror will startle New York City before spring, the seers predict.

Persons whose birthday it is have rather a good outlook for the year. Children born on this day should not attempt any independent business. They are likely to be studious and not endowed with executive ability.

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An old-time minstrel will feature the annual dinner of the alumni association of Georgetown University, to be held in the Raleigh Hotel, the evening of February 20.

George E. O'Connor will be interlocutor, while Martin E. Horne will have charge of the musical part of the minstrel.

The committee completing the arrangements is composed of James A. Toomey, chairman; William Henry Dennis, Daniel W. Baker, Raymond A. Heiskell, James S. Eashy-Smith, Frank A. Keane, Roscoe F. Downing, O. H. P. Johnson, William H. DeLacy, Edward J. Walsh, George E. O'Connor, Martin E. Horne, Ralph Given, Dr. W. M. Barton, Dr. John A. Foote, Dr. S. Logan Owens, Dr. Walter Wells, Dr. Ryan Devereaux, Dr. G. Conrad Reid, Dr. L. Glushak, Dr. T. F. Lowe, Dr. John D. Hild, Dr. Robert Y. Sullivan, Dr. Frank A. Casteel, Dr. M. M. Dolmage, Dr. C. Willard, Dr. B. H. Camilleri, Dr. J. O'Donoghue, Dr. J. J. Madigan, Dr. Franz Ridgway, Kurtz Wimsatt, Hugh J. Fegan, Howard Boyd, Bryon Huyck, Francis S. Maguire, George E. Sullivan, Michael P. Mangano, Leo P. Harlow, William E. Leahy, Paul E. Lesh, Henry R. Gower, Edward T. Quigley, James A. O'Shea, Henry B. Merritt, Frederick R. Gibbs, George W. Kreis, Frederick Stohman, Milton King, and Franklin Barr.

HOME, HOME, SWEET HOME.

"Home should not be a place in which only to eat and sleep, and come into out of the rain, but a place for mental repose," said Frank Alvah Parsons, of the Washington Society of Fine Arts, yesterday at the first of a series of six lectures to be held in the Woodward & Lothrop Auditorium. Mr. Parsons' lecture was an appeal to his audience to care of their minds as well as their bodies.

"Let us not make the body a criterion of art," he said. "Food, drink, shelter, sex, and sex are placed in the forefront of our consciousness. Let us get away from the American idea of being amused and of satisfying the body."

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FORT MYER CAVALRY IN EXHIBITION DRILL

Troops B, C and D, of the Second Cavalry at Fort Myer gave an exhibition drill yesterday afternoon.

Music, furnished by the Marine Band kept the 1,700 spectators in the best of spirits. In spite of the daring riding, no accidents occurred.

The next exhibition is announced for January 20, and requests for tickets, which should be made of the adjutant, should be placed early, as many persons were disappointed yesterday when told that all available tickets had been given out.

Admiral Dewey Improving.

Admiral George Dewey was reported last night to be greatly improved. He is expected to be up very shortly. The Admiral was attacked by a slight cold Thursday, and reports at first indicated seriousness, but no alarm now is felt.

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